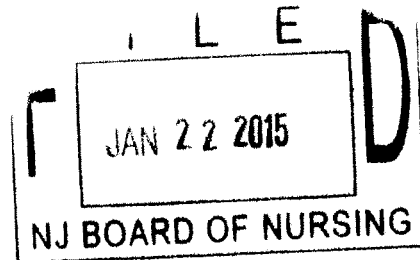


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF	:	Administrative Action
Ladena M. Johnson, C.H.H.A.	:	
	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
Certificate No. 26NH09226400	:	SUSPENSION
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED	:	
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Ladena M. Johnson, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH09226400 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on April 11, 2005 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2009.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that Respondent was arrested on August 29, 2014, by the Neptune Township Police Department for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, N.J.S.A. 2C:36-6, Possess/Distribute Hypodermic Needle, N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(1), Possession Of Controlled Dangerous Substance Or Analog, and N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3, Hindering Apprehension.

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2009 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 22nd day of January, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

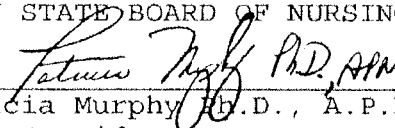
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing. Any practice in this State prior to reinstatement of Respondent's Homemaker-Home Health Aide certification shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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